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user manual

Tumble Dryer

EDE 36150W

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The following symbols are used in this manual:



Important information concerning your personal safety and information on how to avoid damaging the appliance.



General information and tips



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## Safety Information



In the interest of your safety and to ensure the correct use, before installing and first using the appliance, read this user manual carefully, including its hints and warnings. To avoid unnecessary mistakes and accidents, it is important to ensure that all people using the appliance are thoroughly familiar with its operation and safety features. Save these instructions and make sure that they remain with the appliance if it is moved or sold, so that everyone using it through its life will be properly informed on appliance use and safety.

## **General safety**

- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or attempt to modify this product in any way.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Make sure that small pets do not climb into the drum. To avoid this, please check into the drum before using.
- Any objects such as coins, safety pins, nails, screws, stones or any other hard, sharp material can cause extensive damage and must not be placed into the machine.
- In order to avoid danger of fires caused by excessive drying, do not use appliance to dry the following items: Cushions, quilts and the like (these items accumulate heat).

- Items such as foam rubber (latex foam), shower caps, waterproof textiles, rubber backed articles and clothes or pillows fitted with foam rubber pads should not be dried in the tumble dryer.
- Always unplug the appliance after use, clean and maintenance.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the machine yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Contact your local Service Centre. Always insist on genuine spare parts.
- Items that have been soiled with substances such as cooking oil acetone, petrol, kerosene, spot removers, turpentine, waxes and wax removers should be washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent before being dried in the tumble dryer.
- Danger of explosion: Never tumble dry items that have been in contact with inflammable solvents (petrol, methylated spirits, dry cleaning fluid and the like). As these substance are volatile, they could cause an explosion. Only tumble dry items washed with water.
- Risk of fire: items that have been spotted or soaked with vegetable or cooking oil constitute a fire hazard and should not be placed in the tumble dryer.
- If you have washed your laundry with stain remover you must execute an extra rinse cycle before loading your tumble dryer.
- Please make sure that no gas lighters or matches have accidentally been left in pockets of garments to be loaded into appliance

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- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- When unpacking the appliance, check

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that it is not damaged. If in doubt, do not use it and contact the Service Centre.

- All packing and transit bolts must be removed before use. Serious damage can occur to the product and to property if this is not adhered to. See relevant section in the user manual.
- The final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat ( cool down cycle ) to ensure that the items are left at a temperature that ensures that items will not be damaged.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
- If the machine is situated on a carpeted floor, please adjust the feet in order to allow air to circulate freely
- After having installed the appliance, check that it is not pressing or standing on its electrical supply cable, inlet hose and drain hose.
- If the tumble dryer is placed on top of a washing machine, it is compulsory to use the stacking kit (optional accessory).

## Use

- This appliance is designed for domestic use. It must not be used for purposes other than those for which it was designed.
- Only wash fabrics which are designed to be machine dried. Follow the instructions on each garment label.
- Do not dry unwashed items in the tumble dryer.
- Fabric softeners, or similar products, should be used as specified by the fabric softener instructions.

- Do not overload the appliance. See the relevant section in the user manual.
- Clothes which are dripping wet should not be placed in the dryer.
- Garments which have been in contact with volatile petroleum products should not be machine dried. If volatile cleaning fluids are used, care should be taken to ensure that the fluid is removed from the garment before placing in the machine.
- Never pull the power supply cable to remove the plug from the socket; always take hold of the plug itself.
- Never use the tumble dryer if the power supply cable, the control panel, the working surface or the base are damaged so that the inside of the tumble dryer is accessible.

#### WARNING:

Never stop a tumble dry before the end of the drying cycle.

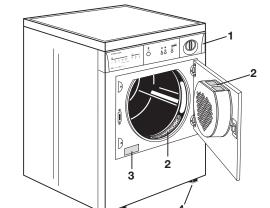
## Child safety

- This machine is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The packaging components (e.g. plastic film, polystyrene) can be dangerous to children - danger of suffocation! Keep them out of children's reach
- Keep all detergents in a safe place out of children's reach.
- Make sure that children or pets do not climb into the drum.

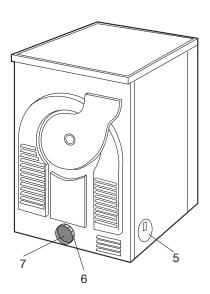
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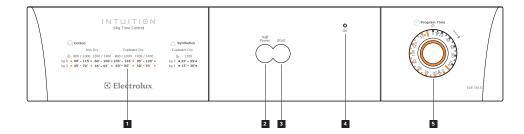


- 1 Control panel
- 2 Fluff filters
- 3 Rating Plate
- 4 Adjustable feet
- 5 Side vent outlets
- 6 Ring nut
- 7 Rear vent outlet



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## Control panel



- **1** Programme Chart
- 2 Half power button
- 3 Start button

- 4 Mains on Light
- **5** Programme selector dial

## Use

## First Use



- Ensure that the electrical connections comply with the installation instructions.
- Remove the polystryrene block and any material from the drum.
- Before using your tumble dryer for the first time, were commend that you to place a few damp cloths inside the appliance and dry for 30 minutes.

There may be dust inside a brand new tumble dryer.



## Daily Use

Connect the appliance.

Open the door (see picture).



Place the laundry in the drum, one item at a time, shaking them out as much as possible. Close the door. Please check the laundry does not get caught between the door and filter.



## Select the required programme

Turn the programme selector dial to the required programme.

The light Start starts to flash.



The selector dial is divided into following sections:

Cottons ♀ Synthetics △

Around the knob there are two drying cycles, one of up to 150 minutes at a high temperature for cotton and linen, and one of up to 100 minutes at a low temperature for synthetic fabrics. To set the machine to the selected time, turn the dial clockwise until the the knob pointer coincides exactly with the time you want.

# NEVER attempt to turn the dial in an anticlockwise direction.

This phase should not be shortened, stopped or avoided, as this could cause skin burns or damages to the laundry.

## **Programme Option buttons**

Depending on the programme, different functions can be combined. These must be selected after choosing the desired programme and before depressing the Start button. When these buttons are pressed, the corresponding pilot lights come on. When they are pressed again, the pilot lights go out.

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## Select the Half power



Press this button to reduce the temperature when drying particularly delicate cotton or linen items.

In this case you should select a longer drying time.

## Select the Start



Depress Start-button, the mains-on light comes on and the machine starts operating.

## Mains on Light

This lights up when the machine starts operating and goes out when the selector dial is on position "0" and when you open the door of the appliance.

## After each use

• Clean the filters.

## Important!

The machine stops automatically. The selector dial is on "O", the mains-on light is off.

If the laundry is still too damp, select a further brief drying time, bearing in mind that during the last 10 minutes the dryer carries out the cooling and anti-crease treatment phase.

## Drying hints



## Before loading the laundry

Never tumble dry the following: Particularly delicate items such as net curtains, woollen, silk, fabrics with metal trim, nylon tights, bulky materials such as anoraks, blankets, eiderdowns, sleeping bags, feather quilts and any items containing rubber foam or materials similar to rubber foam.

- Always follow the instructions on garment labels:
  - may be tumble dried
  - normal drying (high temperature)
  - delicate drying (low temperature)
  - do not tumble dry
- Close pillowcases and covers with fasteners to prevent small laundry items getting tangled inside them. Close press studs, zips and hooks and tie belts and apron strings.
- Sort laundry according to type and degree of drying required.
- Do not over-dry laundry, this avoids creasing and saves energy.
- Avoid drying dark clothes with light coloured fluffy items such as towels as they could attract the fluff.
- The laundry must be thoroughly spun before tumble drying.
- Easy-care items, too, e.g. shirts, should be briefly pre-spun before

drying (depending on crease resistance approx. 30 seconds or using the special brief spin programme of your washing machine).

- Knitted textiles (knitted underwear) may shrink a little during drying. Please do not overdry items of this type. It is advisable to allow for shrinkage when choosing the size of new purchases.
- You can also put starched items into your dryer. However, to achieve the desired starched effect, choose the programme "iron dry". To remove any starch residues, wipe out the internal drum after drying with a moist cloth and then rub it dry.
- To avoid a static charge when drying is completed, use either a fabric softener when you are washing the laundry or a fabric conditioner specifically for tumble dryers.
- Remove the laundry when the dryer has finished drying.
- If individual items are still damp after drying, set a brief post-drying time, but at least 30 minutes. This will be necessary particularly for multilayered items (e.g. collars, pockets, etc.).

## Make sure that no metal objects are left in the laundry (e.g. hair clips, safety pins, pins).

Button up pillowcases, close zip fasteners, hooks and poppers. Tie any belts or long tapes.

Remove persistent stains before washina.

Rub particularly soiled areas with a special detergent or detergent paste.

Treat curtains with special care. Remove hooks or tie them up in a bag or net.

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## **Maximum loads**

Recommended loads are indicated in the programme charts.

General rules:

Cotton, linen: drum full but not too

tightly packed;

**Synthetics:** drum no more than half full; **Delicate fabrics and woollens:** drum no more than one third full.

Try to load to the maximum capacity of the machine as small loads are uneconomical.

## **Laundry weights**

The following weights are indicative:

1200 g
100 g
700 g
500 g
200 g
250 g
200 g
100 g
200 g
100 g
600 g
200 g
500 g
100 g
100 g

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# Drying programmes

Programme	Type of laundry	Options	Description of programme
CUPBOARD 105' - 135' 95' - 120'	Cotton and linen	800/1000 1200/1400	Drying thick or multi-layered textiles, e.g. terry towelling items.  Max load: 6 kg
CUPBOARD 65' - 85' 50' - 70'	Cotton and linen	800/1000 1200/1400	Drying thick textiles, e.g. terry towelling items, towels.  Max load: 3 kg
IRON DRY 95' - 115' 80' - 100'	Cotton and linen ♀	800/1000 1200/1400	Drying textiles of even thicknesses, e.g. terry towelling items, knitted items, towels.  Max load: 6 kg
IRON DRY 50' - 70 35' - 55'	Cotton and linen	800/1000 1200/1400	For thin textiles which are still to be ironed, e.g. knitted items, cotton shirts.  Max load: 3 kg
CUPBOARD 25' - 35'	Synthetics	1200	Drying thick or multi-layered textiles, e.g. pullovers, bedding, table linen.  Max load: 3 kg
CUPBOARD 15' - 20'	Synthetics	1200	For thin textiles which are still to be ironed, e.g. knitted items, cotton shirts.  Max load: 1 kg

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## Care and cleaning



You must DISCONNECT the appliance from the electricity supply, before you can carry out any cleaning or maintenance work.

## **External cleaning**

Use only soap and water and then dry thoroughly.

**Important:** do not use methylated spirit, diluents or similar products.

## Cleaning the door

Clean periodically the interior part of the door to remove any fluff from the seals around the filter. Accurate cleaning ensures correct drying.



## **Cleaning the filters**

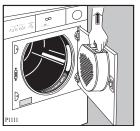
Your dryer will only function well if the filters are clean.

The filters collect all the fluff which accumulates during drying and they must therefore be cleaned at the end of each programme, before removing the laundry, with a damp cloth.



The filter in the inner door must be

removed for cleaning.



Do not be alarmed by the amount of fluff. It is not due to excessive wear caused by the dryer.

All fabric loses fluff when drying but it goes un-noticed in the air. In a tumble dryer it simply collects in the filter. After a while, a withish patina due to detergent residue on laundry forms on the filters. When this occurs, clean the filters with warm water using a brush. Remove the filter in the door opening as per picture (it can be positioned with the tooth facing to the left or to the right).



Do not use the appliance without filters.



## Cleaning the drum

When your laundry does not reach the desired degree of dryness, in other words, when it turns out either too dry or too damp, we advise you to clean the inside of the drum with a cloth soaked with vinegar.

This will eliminate the slight patina that has formed in the drum (due to residues of detergent and softeners used in the washing, and to the lime contained in the water), which prevents the probes from detecting the correct degree of dryness.

## Something not working

Certain problems are due to lack of simple maintenance or oversights, which can be solved easily without calling out an engineer. Before contacting your local Service Centre, please carry out the checks listed below.

During machine operation it is possible that the Start pilot light flashes to indicate that the machine is not working. Once the problem has been eliminated, press the **Start** button to restart the programme. If after all checks, the problem persists, contact your local Service Centre.

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Malfunction	Possible cause	Solution
	<ul> <li>Mains plug is not plugged in or fuse is not working correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plug in at mains socket.</li> <li>Check fuse in fuse box (domestic installation).</li> </ul>
Dryer does not work.	• Loading door is open.	Close loading door.
	Have you pressed the Start button?	• Press the Start button again.
Drying results unsatisfactory.	Wrong programme selected.	<ul> <li>Select a different programme the next time you dry (see "Overview of programmes" section).</li> </ul>
	• Lint filter clogged.	
	• Incorrect volume of laundry.	Observe recommended loading volumes.
	Ventilation slots in base area covered up.	Uncover ventilation slots in base area.
	•Residue on inside surface of drum or drum ribs.	Clean inside surface of drum and drum ribs.
Loading door does not close.	Fine strainer not in place and/or large mesh filter not locked in place.	<ul> <li>Install fine strainer and/or snap large mesh filter into place.</li> </ul>

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If you are unable to identify or solve the problem, contact our service centre. Before telephoning, make a note of the model, serial number and purchase date of your machine: the Service Centre will require this information.



IMPORTANT: if you call out an engineer to a fault listed below, or to repair a fault caused by incorrect use or installation, a charge will be made even if the appliance is under guarantee.

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## Technical data

Dimensions	Width	60 cm
	Height	85 cm
	Depth	58 cm
Electrical connection Voltage - Overall power - Fuse	Information on the electrical co on the rating plate on the inne appliance door	onnection is given r edge of the
Depth with loading door open		109 cm
Maximum Load	Cotton ♀	6 kg
	Synthetics	3 kg
Use		Domestic + 5°C + 35°C

This appliance conforms with the following EU Directives:

- 73/23/EEC dated 19.02.1973 Low Voltage Directive
- 89/336/EEC dated 03.05.1989 EMC Directive inclusive of Amending

Directive 92/31/EEC

- 93/68/EEC dated 22.07.1993 CE Marking Directive

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Consumption values			
Programme	Programme duration (in minutes)	Energy consumption (in kWh)	Revolutions per minute
Cottons Cupboard ® 1)	112	3.3	1000
Cottons Iron = 1)	89	2.6	1000
Cottons Cupboard ® 1)	98	2,9	1400
Synthetics Cupboard ® 2)	35	1.18	1200



¹) Max Cottons ♀ load: 6 kg

<sup>2)</sup>Max Synthetics △oad: 3 kg



The consumption values have been established under standard conditions. They may deviate when the machine is operated in domestic circumstances.

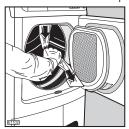
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## Installation

## Unpacking



All transit bolts and packing must be removed before using the appliance. Slide out the polythene bag with the polystyrene stuffing before using the appliance Pull off adhesive strips from inside machine on top of drum.





Should the appliance be moved, it must be transported vertically.

Do not install the appliance behind

- a door that locks
- a sliding door
- a door with a hinge that lies opposite the hinge of the appliance.

## **Positioning**

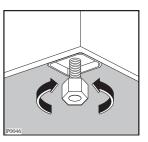
It is recommended that, for your convenience, the machine is positioned close to your washing machine. Whilst drying, the tumble dryer will expel a certain amount of warm, very moist air, and this should be removed from the room as quickly as possible to prevent condensation. In an extremely well ventilated room or close to an open window, this may occur naturally.

However, in general, it is better to carry the dryer's exhaust outside via the 100 mm diameter flexible hose supplied with the appliance; ending either temporarily at an open window, or permanently at a fixed ventilation grille, fitted to an exterior wall or window.

The tumble dryer must be installed in a clean place, where dirt does not build up.

Make sure there are no obstructing items or material near the air-intake louvres provided at the back (e.g. paper, rags etc.). To keep vibration and noise to a minimum when the dryer is in use, it should be placed on a firm, level surface.

Once in its permanent operating position, check that the dryer is absolutely level with the aid of a spirit level. If it is not, raise or lower the feet until it is.





The feet must never be removed.

Do not restrict the floor clearance through deeppile carpets, strips of wood or similar. This might cause heat build-up which would interfere with the operation of the appliance.

## **Important**

The hot air emitted by the tumble dryer can reach temperatures of up to 60°C. The appliance must therefore not be installed on floors which are not resistant to high temperatures.

When operating the tumble dryer, the room temperature must not be lower

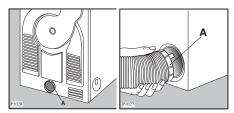
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than +5°C and higher than +35°C, as it may affect the performance of the appliance.

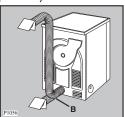
## Fitting the vent hose

A special stacking kit is available throughTo simplify the installation, there is a choice of vent outlets: one at the back, the others in the left and right-hand side.

Connect the hose to whichever is the more convenient by pulling the ring nut (A) from the vent outlet at the back, screwing it on to the hose and pushing it firmly back into place. The unused vents should now be sealed with the special snap covers provided.



Advice: If the hose is long and the room temperature low, the moisture might condense to water inside the hose. This is an unavoidable natural phenomenon. To prevent this water from lying in the hose or flowing back into the tumble dryer, it is advisable to drill a small hole (dia. 3 mm) in the lowest point of the hose and to place a small container below it.(See picture, point B).



Once connected to the dryer, run the vent hose to the desired outlet point, ensuring that the run's overall length is less than 2 m, and that it contains no more than two bends. As to the outlet itself, if you have decided on a fixed wall/window grille, a good local builder's merchant should be able to supply you with the necessary fittings and installation advice.



It is important not to connect the vent hose to, for example, a cooker hood, or a chimney or flue pipe designed to carry the exhaust from a fuel burning appliance.



Note that to avoid condensation problems, it is essential that the dryer be fitted with the flexible hose to carry its "exhaust" at least beyond the kitchen units; preferable outside the kitchen.

In order to prevent the appliance from overheating, it is important that the steam exhaust is unobstructed. Therefore, in case of a permanent hose fitted to an exterior wall or ceiling, it must be ensured an exhaust capacity of at least 150 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

If the dryer is fitted next to kitchen units, make sure that the vent hose is not squashed. If the hose is partially

squashed, drying efficiency will be reduced, resulting in longer drying times and higher energy consumption. If the hose is completely squashed, the safety cut-outs with which the machine is fitted may operate.

When operating the tumble dryer, the room temperature must not be lower than +5°C and higher than +35°C, as it may affect the performance of the appliance.

## Stacking kit

A special stacking kit is available through your dealer, to enable the mounting of the dyer on top of a front loading washing machine with cover's depth between 48 and 60 cm.

Read carefully the instructions supplied with the kit.



## **Door reversal**

To make it easier to load or unload the laundry the door can be reversed. This operation must be carried out by qualified personnel.

Please contact the nearest Service Centre.

#### **Electrical connection**

Check that your domestic electrical installation can take the maximum load required, also taking into account any other appliances in use.

Connect the machine to an earthed socket, in accordance with current wiring regulations.

# THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.



The manufacturer declines any responsibility for damage or injury through failure to comply with the above safety precaution. Should the appliance power supply cable need to be replaced, this must be carried out by our Service Centre.



## Important!

The power supply cable must be accessible after installing the machine.

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## Environment concerns

## **Packaging materials**



The materials marked with the symbol  $\land$  are recyclable.

>PE<=polyethylene

>PS<=polystyrene

>PP<=polypropylene

This means that they can be recycled by disposing of them properly in appropriate collection containers.

#### Old machine

Use authorised disposal sites for your old appliance. Help to keep your country tidy!

The symbol A on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recvcling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## **Ecological hints**



To save energy and to help protect the environment, we recommend that you follow these hints:

- Normally soiled laundry may be washed without prewashing in order to save detergent, water and time (the nvironment is protected too!).
- The machine works more economically if it is fully loaded.
- With adequate pre-treatment, stains and limited soiling can be removed; the laundry can then be washed at a lower temperature.
- Measure out detergent according to the water hardness, the degree of soiling and the quantity of laundry being washed..
- To utilize the maximum load, laundry which is tobe dried ready to put away (store dry) can be dried together with items to be ironed. To do this, select the programme for iron-dry, remove the iron-dry items at the end of the programme and then finish-dry the rest of the load.
- Clean the filters regularly to avoid excessive drying times and high electricity consumption.
- Ventilate the room well. The room temperature should not exceed +35°C during.

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